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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a May 19, 2006, Office Action citing them in the Japanese counterpart of this application.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Nos. 09-214904, 06-162602, 10-336534, and 11-252494, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstracts.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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